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AMERICAN STATIONERY.

It is Being Used by the British Gov-  
ernment.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] It appears the British gov-  
ernment is actually using American  
writing paper. All departments use  
the typewriting paper made in the  
United States. Her Majesty's sta-  
tionery office, which supplies all the  
departments, allows common sense to  
take precedence over patriotism. The  
Indian Office, which is the most exclu-  
sive and old-fashioned of them all,  
grumbled upon making the shocking  
discovery, but one of the chiefs of the  
stationery department answered:  
"What's all this fuss about? If we  
can get our paper in America better  
and cheaper than British manufactur-  
ers can supply, we will place our or-  
ders there."

Explosion on a Steamer.  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—In an explosion  
aboard the steamer Southern Cross,  
from Buenos Ayres for Liverpool,  
which arrived at Maderia today, sev-  
eral persons were killed or wounded.

A LONE HOWL.

Senator Chandler Deals  
in Apprehensions.

Fears Mr. Gage's Financial Plan  
Will Inflamm Congress.

Thinks He Sees the Republican  
Party Split Up.

Does not Like the Plan of the Sec-  
retary of the Treasury for Cur-  
rency Legislation—Says it is not  
Feasible to Retire Greenbacks.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Senator  
Chandler of New Hampshire has writ-  
ten a letter to the Washington Post, in  
which he says:

"If the Secretary of the Treasury and  
his single gold-standard associates will  
cease their demand for impossible cur-  
rency legislation, Congress will pass  
the necessary appropriation bills; prob-  
ably take care of Hawaii and Cuba;  
there will be no serious party division  
during the session, and there will be  
an adjournment in May. Business will  
revive, the balance of trade will con-  
tinue in our favor, and the Republican  
party will, November, 1898, elect a  
majority of the House in the fifty-fifth  
Congress.

"On the other hand, if Secretary  
Gage continues to press upon Congress  
a bill, the object of which, he says, is  
first to commit the country more thor-  
oughly to the gold standard and the  
immediate result of which is to throw  
doubts upon the sincerity of the Presi-  
dent's declarations in favor of contin-  
ued efforts to secure bimetalism, a po-  
litical turmoil will arise in Congress  
which will split the now united Repub-  
lican party into fragments, while it will  
unite and consolidate the now incon-  
gruous opposition.

"It is not feasible to retire the green-  
backs. There is more probability that  
a bill will be sent to the President to  
increase their amount. It is not pos-  
sible to secure the passage through either  
House of a bill making the greenbacks  
into gold notes or authorizing bonds  
payable in gold. The effort to do either  
will produce a political crisis. The pas-  
sage of a bill for the redemption of the  
greenbacks in silver dollars, and for  
the payment of all United States bonds  
in gold or silver coin in the discretion  
of the President, who will be com-  
manded to exercise his option for the  
advantages of the government, and not  
for the advantage of the creditor.

"With such an uproar in Congress as  
these proceedings will create, with cer-  
tain Congressmen embroiled therein;  
with Presidential vetoes as threatened  
by Secretary Gage, under angry dis-  
cussion, it will happen that all busi-  
ness enterprises and funds and stocks  
will be disturbed. The result will be in-  
solventcies will increase and the Repub-  
licans will lose the Congressional elec-  
tion in 1898 as disastrously as they  
did in 1890, and beyond the hope of a  
favorable reaction in 1900, at which  
time, therefore, a Bryan Democrat  
President and Congress will be chosen.

"Whether we are to have these re-  
sults—political safety—or the other—  
political destruction—depends  
entirely upon the course to be pursued  
by Secretary Gage and those who are  
pressing him forward, namely, the  
Gold-Standard League of New York  
and the self-consistent monetary con-  
ference. How much Secretary Gage  
cares for the Republican party is not  
known. Whether President McKinley,  
whose good faith and integrity is  
coming to a test, will stop his Secre-  
tary is not known. It is to be hoped  
he will. But no political situation has  
been clearer than the present one is to  
sound eyes since the Republican party  
began its marvelous career forty-two  
years ago. There are times for all  
things. There is a time to move and  
a time to keep still, and now is the  
time to keep still.

"It is simply political suicide for the  
Republican party in the present situa-  
tion to affirmatively open the discussion of  
the question and the bringing of yea and  
nay votes on currency legislation. We  
ought to await the coming of the na-  
tional bimetalism, the advent of busi-  
ness prosperity and the filling of the  
treasury by the normal workings, soon  
to be seen, of the new tariff law. Shall  
we wait for these things or rush on to  
self-destruction? President McKinley  
decide. Will he risk his people or his  
plutocrats? His position is his an-  
swer will depend the events of 1898."  
[Signed]  
"WILLIAM E. CHANDLER."

Suicide in an Almshouse.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Will-  
iam Broad, 63 years old, and a native  
of Holland, cut his throat in the  
almshouse late Saturday night and  
died of the wounds today. He had  
previously attempted suicide by stab-  
bing himself with a pocket-knife  
thirty-five or forty times in the re-  
gion of the heart. These wounds are  
supposed to have been inflicted while  
Broad was an inmate of the city  
prison, where he was detained on 170  
days before being sent to the alms-  
house. He was out of work, and had  
no friends in this city.

Excuse Too Thin.  
BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Central La-  
bor Union today discussed and con-  
demned the proposed reduction of  
wages in the Pullman car works. The  
alleged reason for such a cut down,  
Southern competition, was ridiculed.  
The delegates claiming that this fur-  
nished no adequate excuse, as the tex-  
tile works of the North, and particu-  
larly those of New England, are vastly  
superior to the operatives in the South-  
ern mills.

Big Steamer Collide.  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—The big  
passenger steamer, the Iowa of the  
Goodrich Transportation Line and the  
Petoskey of the Huron line, collided  
off Kenosha at an early hour this  
morning. The Petoskey was bound for  
this city and the Iowa for Chicago.  
The extent of the damage is not  
known, but it was not serious enough  
to prevent the steamers completing  
their trips.

CRACKER TRUST.

President S. S. Marion Says the Cap-  
ital, \$25,000,000.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—S. S. Mar-  
vin, president of the United States  
Bakery Company, returned from New  
York today and announced that the con-  
solidation of the three great cracker  
factories of the United States is now  
an assured fact. The deal has been  
practically consummated, and the de-  
tails of organization alone remain to be  
settled.

The capitalization of the combine, he  
says, will be \$55,000,000, and it will be  
in operation by January 1, 1898. The  
three companies entering the trust are  
the New York Biscuit Company, the  
American Bakery Company and the  
United States Bakery Company. The  
latter is now capitalized at \$5,000,000,  
while the other two are rated at \$10,-  
000,000 each.

Mr. Marvin says of the \$55,000,000  
capital, \$25,000,000 will be preferred  
stock, and \$30,000,000 common. The pre-  
ferred will be issued in shares of \$100  
each. He says the great and primary  
object of the combine is to save the  
foreign grainer and open up an outlet  
for the over production of bakeries in  
this country. Another object is to es-  
tablish a cooperative company, in  
which the employee can have an op-  
portunity to have stock by saving earn-  
ings in that way, instead of depositing  
them in banks. The location for the  
headquarters has not yet been decided  
upon, but New York seems generally  
favored.

A meeting of the companies will be  
held in New York to elect officers and  
settle all details.

EXECUTION OF RUIZ.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT SAYS RO-  
DRIGUEZ ORDERED IT.

Dispatch from Havana via Paris  
Says the Lieutenant-Colonel  
Still Lives—Blanco's Plans—En-  
gagement with Cubans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—[By Central  
American Cable.] The official state-  
ment as to the execution of Ruiz, Lieut-  
enant-Col. Joaquin Ruiz, says he  
was shot on Friday last by order of  
the insurgent commander, Alejandro  
Rodriguez.

A Spanish detachment at Guamo, on  
the Cauto River, north of Manzanillo,  
lost the province of Santiago de Cuba,  
was besieged, according to official ac-  
count, from November 8 to 20 last, and  
valiantly repelling the insurgents. On  
November 27 a fierce attack was made  
on the fort by a large body of insur-  
gents with two cannons. More than  
150 cannon shots made a sieve of the  
fort and destroyed a factory. Finally  
the insurgents got inside the wire fence  
around the fort and called upon the  
garrison to surrender. The garrison  
did not surrender, but the fort was  
captured and "with heroic pride continued  
the defense."

The insurgents left twenty-six killed  
inside the wire fence and a quantity  
of arms and ammunition, which the  
garrison used, according to the official  
account, to prolong its desperate de-  
fense.

Gen. Aldave, while reconnoitering in  
the neighborhood, found the bodies of  
the three other insurgents and many  
great quantities of arms and ammu-  
nition.

RUIZ LIVING.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PARIS, Dec. 19.—A dispatch from  
Havana says that while the insurgents  
report the execution of Ruiz, Col.  
Rodriguez, the self-consistent monetary  
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coming to a test, will stop his Secre-  
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began its marvelous career forty-two  
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a time to keep still, and now is the  
time to keep still.

THE SHOOTING OF RUIZ.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The fol-  
lowing cable advices were received at  
the Spanish Legation today.

HAVANA, Dec. 19.—Absolutely  
trustworthy reports permit us to af-  
firm that Ruiz was shot with Aranguren  
on Friday by order of Alexander  
Rodriguez. After several letters ex-  
changed, the insurgent commander, Ruiz  
left Havana on Monday to meet  
Aranguren, not upon official mission,  
and only as a friend. It is not known  
whether Rodriguez arrived, but the fact is  
that the leader ordered the shooting of  
both. The ferocity of such act and  
proceeding indicates better than any-  
thing else the faith in autonomy, the  
intransigence being obliged to resort  
to murder in order to prevent the dis-  
banding of their bands. Such is the  
general sentiment among the insur-  
gents, who unanimously qualify such act  
as savage and unworthy.  
[Signed]  
"CONGOSTO."  
NEGOTIATIONS WITH INSUR-  
GENTS.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Madrid  
correspondent of the Standard says  
Gen. Blanco reports that negotiations  
with several influential insurgent  
chiefs are progressing so favorably  
that the government is inclined to  
believe important forces which are  
willing to accept autonomy.  
Señor de Lome has visited the gov-  
ernment, that the American govern-  
ment should command a sufficient  
majority in the House of Representa-  
tives to check all military motions  
until the summer recess in July next,  
thus securing Spain a respite for a  
year.

Confronted by Hickey.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Chris Merry,  
charged with the murder of his wife,  
and James Smith, alleged accomplice  
of Merry, arrived in Chicago today  
from Brownsville, where they were  
arrested. Today both men were con-  
fronted by Joseph Hickey, upon whose  
confession they were arrested, but  
they deny any knowledge of Mrs.  
Merry's death. They were placed in  
jail, pending examination.

Shot Wife and Drowned Self.  
ALPENA (Mich.) Dec. 19.—Maigie  
E. Casey, aged 40, a teacher of boxing  
and a former saloon-keeper of this  
place, went to the home of his wife's  
mother, Mrs. Mary Casey, at  
this place, to the door, shot her four times  
with a revolver. She cannot live. Casey  
then went toward the river, and it is  
thought he drowned himself. The  
couple were recently granted a legal  
separation.

PUBLIC TEATS.

Forty Thousand More for  
the Hungry.

They Expect the Corner on  
"Merit" to Break.

The Friends of the Civil Service  
Law Alarmed.

Appeal Has Been Made to President  
McKinley to Modify the Statute.  
Government Clerks May Be Re-  
moved from Its Restrictions.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—[Exclu-  
sive Dispatch.] There is about to be  
a modification of the civil service law.  
The statement is made with authority  
that the recent attacks made by Sen-  
ators and Representatives on the  
President's policy regarding the merit  
system have caused grave apprehen-  
sion among the friends of the adminis-  
tration, who have appealed to the  
President to modify the civil service law.

There is generally a belief prevalent  
in Congressional circles that the civil  
service law at present is too extensive  
in scope, and the impression is that it  
should be materially modified. To  
meet the demand of spoilsmen, the  
President is considering the proposi-  
tion to rescind Cleveland's latest or-  
der placing the government clerks  
above the grade of laborer under the  
civil service. Should this be done, I  
am informed, there will be over forty  
thousand places now shielded by the  
civil service that will be thrown open  
to office-seekers.  
PHOCION.

MODUS VIVENDI.

An Omission from the Bering Sea  
Correspondence Corrected.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 19.—The Sec-  
retary of State today called attention to  
the omission from the Bering Sea cor-  
respondence between Canada and the  
United States which was telegraphed  
from Washington Friday last of a  
memorandum concerning a proposition  
made by Mr. Foster to the Canadian  
delegates, and requested the transmis-  
sion. The proposition, which is taken  
from the Canadian copy of the proceed-  
ings is as follows:

"First—That the government of  
Great Britain and the United States  
adopt at once the modus vivendi pro-  
posed for a complete suspension of the  
killing of seals in all the waters of the  
Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea for one  
year from December 1897, and for the  
suspension of all killing of seals on  
Pribilof Islands for the same period  
and one or more representative  
sador and one or more representative  
of the Canadian government on the  
part of any such representatives  
may be designated by the President  
of the United States, with as little  
delay as possible, take up for con-  
sideration, with a view of settlement  
by means of treaty stipulation, the  
fur-seal question, the protection of fish  
in the waters of rivers and lakes con-  
tiguous to the United States and Can-  
ada, which either of the governments  
may see proper to bring forward."

PROLIFIC NEBRASKAN DEAD.  
LINCOLN (Nebr.) Dec. 19.—John Gil-  
lespie, Territorial Auditor of Nebraska,  
and a member of the committee which  
founded the city of Lincoln and made  
it the seat of the State government,  
died here today, aged 65 years.

Plate-glass Strike Over.  
KOKOMO (Ind.) Dec. 19.—The plate-  
glass strike is over, the 1600 men in the  
Kokomo and Elwood plants having  
accepted the terms of the proposition for  
finishing to be paid by piece work. Both  
factories will resume work this week.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

SUMMARY.  
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The whole equivalent to about 13 columns.

Southern California—Page 9.  
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ers...San Bernardino man taken to  
Arizona on a charge of murder...  
Records of temperature at Riverside.  
Another sugar factory in Ventura...A  
land suit decided in Santa Barbara...  
Covina's orange shipments...Pomona  
outgrows her school buildings...A  
burglary at Azusa...Frost injures  
flowers in Pasadena.

At Large—Pages 1, 2, 3.  
Dispatches were also received from  
Vinita, I.T., Madrid, London, Kokomo,  
Ind., Depton, Ala., Chicago, New York,  
San Francisco and other places.

By Cable—Pages 1, 2.  
Thirteen of the Cleveland's missing  
people found...Smash-up east of  
Benson, in which an engineer is killed.  
Alaskan Mercantile Company incor-  
porated...Arizona notes...Brakeman  
killed...Baseball and courting...Los  
Angeles defeated by San Bernardino, 2  
to 2...Mrs. Clute's funeral...Dur-  
ant's father says they will keep up  
the fight...Jack Dalton talks of  
Klonkwa.

HUMAN MINCEMEAT.

Peter Doggett Pushed Into a Vat  
and Chopped Up.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The Herald  
tomorrow will say that circumstances  
pointing to a murder of unusual hor-  
ror were recently brought to the at-  
tention of the District Attorney, Olcott,  
and Capt. McCluskey of the Detective  
Bureau, the alleged victim in the case  
having been Peter Doggett, 30 years  
old, who, if his relatives are justified in  
their stories, was thrown into a dough-  
mixing vat at No. 42 West Fifteenth  
street August 23 last, and literally cut  
to pieces. Doggett's sister, the police  
have been told by her lawyer, has dis-  
covered a letter from her mother in Ire-  
land, in which the writer says the only  
witness of the crime is now there.  
The letter sets forth that this wit-  
ness is in the factory of the New  
York Biscuit Company, where Doggett  
worked, on the morning of August 23,  
and saw another man shove him into a  
mixing machine, the bottom of which  
was swept by flanges moving at high  
speed. That Doggett was ground to  
pieces in the factory is known, but a  
coroner's jury on November 15 last de-  
cided that death was due to accident.  
The letter, which is now in the hands  
of the District Attorney, alleges that  
during a quarrel with another work-  
man, Doggett was pushed into the vat.

BEEN BUYING BIBLES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

THE STORY COUNT LEONTIEFF IS  
TELLING HIS FRIENDS.

Nevertheless, the Russian Explorer  
Has Not Failed to Obtain More  
British Arms—Plans to Seize  
Part of Egypt.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dis-  
patch.] A man has been in London  
for a week who is destined to give  
England a vast deal of trouble. He  
is Count Leontieff, the Russian scien-  
tific explorer, who has been for sev-  
eral years the trusted go-between for Rus-  
sia and Abyssinia. He has gained re-  
markable ascendancy in Abyssinia,  
and King-Menelek appointed him gov-  
ernor of the equatorial Abyssinian  
province nearest the Nile. Part of  
Leontieff's plan is to extend the fron-  
tier to the Nile, by seizing territory  
long since claimed by England for  
Egypt.

Leontieff holds this territory to be of  
vital importance. It used to be the  
custom to laugh at Leontieff as a  
mountebank, but he is recognized now  
as a man of great resources, courage  
and ambition, who is animated by  
hatred of everything British. His es-  
sential business here was to remove  
an embargo placed by London port  
authorities on cargoes which he had  
consigned to Abyssinia. Leontieff has  
been in Birmingham, and arranged for  
more arms. He has now returned to  
Paris, and tells his friends he has  
been in England buying Bibles for  
the heathen.

French Ideas Moderating.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The Duc d'Orleans,  
in a letter to M. Dufröy, who has just  
resigned the position of Orleans rep-  
resentative in France, says: "French  
public opinion is returning to moderate  
conservative ideas. The monarchists  
should not try to impede this salutary  
movement, inasmuch as what ought to  
be considered is not the immediate ap-  
parent advantage of party, but the  
higher interests of France." Le Temps,  
commenting on the letter, calls it a  
"striking admission of weakness, al-  
most amounting to a practical renun-  
ciation of the Orleans claims."

Bonded Five Gold Mines.

BOISE CITY (Idaho), Dec. 19.—C. S.  
Jennings of Spokane has bonded the  
Ainslie group of five gold claims in the  
Neel district. He has secured the  
property for W. J. Harris, manager of  
the famous Lerel mine in British Co-  
lumbia. Recent developments in Neel in-  
dicate that it is likely to be one of the  
greatest gold camps in the country. The  
district is eighteen miles from this  
place.

Bullfight in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19.—The  
bullfight this afternoon was largely at-  
tended. Ten horses were killed and six  
bulls. Mazzantini was in his usual  
good form, and the other performers  
acquitted themselves to the satisfaction  
of the public.

Emmett Dalton's Appeal.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19.—Emmett  
Dalton, who was captured during the  
attempt at wholesale bank robbery in  
Coffeyville, Kan., five years ago, and  
sentenced to imprisonment for life, is  
about to apply for a pardon. Judge J.  
D. McCue of this city, who was for five  
years Judge of the District Court of  
Montgomery county, Penn., and who  
acted as counsel for Dalton, has re-  
ceived a letter from him, but  
thinks Dalton should be punished.

The Monetary Commission.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—H. H.  
Hanna returned today from Wash-  
ington, where he had been attending the  
meetings of the monetary commission.  
"The plan recommended by the com-  
mission," said Hanna, "is, I believe, the  
most thoroughly satisfactory solution  
of our currency difficulties that has yet  
been suggested, and I believe it will  
commend itself to the sound, conserva-  
tive business sense of the country. The  
convention will reassemble here Janu-  
ary 25."

Logging Locomotive Blows Up.

REFTON (Ala.) Dec. 19.—Last  
night, on the Bear Creek logging-  
road, a locomotive exploded, killing the  
engineer, John C. Gannon, the fireman,  
John C. Gannon, and the driver, John  
Johnson and Henry Vickery. The  
explosion was caused by a defective  
flue.

Sleet Storm in Texas.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—One of the  
worst sleet storms in the history of  
Texas prevailed in Dallas today. It  
is impossible tonight to get any in-  
formation whatever from Dallas, the  
center of the storm section, as all the  
wires are down.

Porto Rico Will not Pacify.

MADRID, Dec. 19.—Lieut.-Gen.  
Marin, captain-general of Puerto Rico,  
is about to resign, owing to the im-  
possibility of reconciliation in the  
different parties in the islands with a  
view of establishing autonomy.

Mrs. Ballington Booth's Condition.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Balling-  
ton Booth, who is a patient at the  
Presbyterian Hospital, was said to be



## COAST RECORD.

## THIRTEEN PICKED UP

## ANOTHER RESCUE OF THE CLEVELAND'S CREW.

Boats of First Mate Durfee and Third Mate Melvin Found with Their Occupants.

## WAITER CORRILO IS DEAD.

## SECOND MATE'S BOAT WITH EIGHT PEOPLE MISSING.

Smash-up East of Benson-Brakeman Found Under a Train. Simon Perez Dead-Arizona Notes-A Model Road.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

VICTORIA (B. C.), Dec. 19.—The Canadian government steamer Quorra has picked up thirteen of the twenty-two missing men from the wrecked steamer Cleveland. They are:

FIRST MATE DURFEE.  
THIRD MATE MELVIN.  
ENGINEER CONNELL.  
SECOND ENGINEER THOMAS.  
CARPENTER REISBERG.  
FIREMAN MARLIN.  
FIREMAN COLBY.  
FIREMAN HAMMOND.  
SEAMAN MCULL.  
SEAMAN FOLKNER.  
PANTYMAN PACKER.  
— GUSTAF, passenger.  
— DESTRICK, passenger.

George Corriolo, a waiter who was in the first mate's boat, died from exposure. The first mate's boat of that of the third mate at Hesquet. The bale of waste and box of biscuits which were picked up near the second mate's boat, which is still missing.

The names of the occupants of the missing boat are:  
F. B. ANDERSON, first mate.  
M. MUNROE, steward.  
WALTER DAVIS, cook.  
W. T. ROYKIN, assistant cook.  
JOHN POSTON, second mate.  
BERT LARSEN.  
A. KOHNIG.  
HENDRICK DANIELSON, seaman.

The news of the rescue of the two boats came in a dispatch from Alberni. No further particulars were given.

## HAVE NOT GIVEN UP.

## Durrant's Father Says the Fight Will Go On.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—William A. Durrant visited his son in San Quentin today. He says that he is exceedingly anxious that his mother should see the Governor and have the sentence commuted to life imprisonment. The elder Durrant talked freely in regard to the sources of revenue for maintaining the long legal fight that has been waged in his son's behalf.

"Adolph Sutro has never advanced me a dollar in his life," said the elder Durrant. "I once went to him and asked him for a position on his road, but I could not get it. The people talk about money. When this case began I had a home worth \$400,000 and now it is gone. I have been assisted by my relatives to the last limit.

"We have not given up the fight. We will try to get a writ of error from the State Supreme Court to the United States Supreme Court. If this is decided we can go direct to the latter court and make the application. I do not know whether I can raise the money to send a lawyer to Washington. If I cannot, that matter will have to go by the board."

## JACK DALTON'S VIEWS.

## Does not Think Reindeer so Good as Hardy Horses.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Dec. 19.—Jack Dalton, the well-known Alaskan prospector, after whom the Dalton trail is named, in an interview tonight, speaking of the proposed relief expedition of the United States government to Alaska, said:

"The proposition to use reindeer does not strike me as being the right thing. Horses can be used to much better advantage. Instead of reindeer, the department ought to get together a large number of hardy horses, sufficient food should be taken along to feed them. They can do much better work than reindeer. I can take them to carry the food for the men and provender for the horses. To handle a reindeer expedition successfully it would be necessary to have relay stations established, a day's journey apart, with food for the animals at these stations."

## SET HIS CELL AFIRE.

## I. Antone Makes an Insane Effort to Free Himself.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—I. Antone, an insane patient in the Receiving Hospital, attempted to burn down the padded cell in which he was confined. Had it not been for the timely warning given by a woman who was passing and who called to the Dr. Frank Fitzgerald and Steward Joseph Morgan, a holocaust might have occurred.

Antone, after this attempt, was taken from the padded cell and placed in one of the steel tanks. He was formerly a man of considerable wealth.

## COLLIDED HEAD ON.

## Smash-up East of Benson-Engineer Patterson Killed.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TUCSON (Ariz.), Dec. 19.—A single engine, running full speed down grade on the Southern Pacific Railroad of Dragon Mountains, east of Benson, collided with a double-header freight, killing instantly Engineer W. J. Patterson of the freight, smashing the locomotive and many of the freight cars. The deceased was one of the most popular engineers of this division. He formerly belonged to Santa Cruz, Cal. He leaves a widow and three children.

## THE CLUTE TRAGEDY.

## Body of the Woman Buried-Hot and His Alibi.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Funeral services were held today over the body of Mrs. Mary Clute, the victim of the Guerrero-street tragedy of Wednesday night. Rev. W. H. Moreland of St. Luke's Episcopal Church read the service. Golden Gate Chapter of the Eastern Star followed with the ritual of the order, assisted by the Knickerbocker

## Quartette, which rendered several sacred selections. The body will be taken to Watsonville tomorrow morning for interment.

Albert Hoff did not seem at all worried today over his position, but discussed his case freely and talked about about proving an alibi. He means by proving an alibi nobody knows, for according to his own statements, he was with Mrs. Clute a few moments before her dead body was discovered.

## STOLE CHRISTMAS TREES.

## Alameda's City Electrician and Deputy City Clerk Arrested.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ALAMEDA, Dec. 19.—G. A. Wiese, City Electrician, and George Sturtevant, Deputy City Clerk of Alameda, were taken before Justice Clift of Oakland tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock to answer to a charge of cutting down and stealing a couple of Christmas trees. They were arrested this morning in the woods near the Reardon syndicate, where they had cut the trees by Deputy Sheriff Reichart, who, apparently impressed with the desperate character of his prisoners, handcuffed them together and took them to Oakland with him.

## MODEL MACADAMIZED ROAD.

## Doubtful if Sacramento County Has the Necessary Funds.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—Recently the county voted, by a majority of seven to one, in favor of issuing \$10,000 in bonds for constructing a model macadamized road from this city to Folsom, the State having agreed to supply the crushed rock therefor, the road to be located to the State.

Now it turns out it costs a couple of thousand dollars a month to operate the rock-crusher at the Folsom prison, and there is no fund from which this expense can be met. The road must be finished in one year from this month and unless the State Board of Examiners will consent to a dedication of the project may have to be dropped.

## SEA STOLE LUMBER.

## Schooner Mayflower Arrives from Coquille River with Cargo Short.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The schooner Mayflower, Capt. E. E. Eason, arrived today, fifteen days late from Coquille River. The vessel had 112,000 feet of lumber as a cargo when she started, but when she reached here was 10,000 feet short of that amount. From December 3 to 14, inclusive, heavy gales encountered, the sea washing completely over the schooner.

It was during an unusually heavy gale that the lumber was washed away. A seaman was at one time carried over the side of the schooner and was caught by a wave and carried back on board again.

## BRAKEMAN KILLED.

## Arthur Eckhardt Ground Under the Wheels at Tempe.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—Arthur Eckhardt, a brakeman on the Mesa local from the Maricopa and Phoenix River, was killed last night by being ground under car wheels at Tempe. He was standing on a box car at the end of a backing train and fell to the track. Three cars passed over him, and an arm being severed from the body.

Eckhardt was 24 years old, and came to Arizona four years ago from Illinois. He had only just recovered from severe injuries received by him in the same service at the same place three months ago.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA LIBEL SUIT.

## Turner President of the Executive Council and Hon. Mr. Pooley have entered a criminal action for libel against Hewitt Bostick, M. P., Manager of the Vancouver Free Press.

The Province Newspaper, and Senator Templeman of the Times. The charge is based on an article in the Province newspaper copied by the Times, criticizing the two Ministers for their connection in an official capacity with the Klondike. The case comes up in the Police Court on Tuesday.

## PIONEER GORHAM BLAKE DEAD.

## OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Gorham Blake, a prominent pioneer, died yesterday of apoplexy. He was born in Boston, May 28, 1829, and came to California by way of Panama in 1853. He acquired an interest in the Shaw flat ditch, and later became one of the owners of the Dardanelles mine in El Dorado county. He established himself later in Sacramento as an assayer, and became there a leader in the vigilance committee. He went East and started in business, but returned to California in 1881 in order to give his attention to investments which he had made here.

## Old-time Vaquero Dead.

## SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 19.—Simon Perez, an old-time vaquero, died this morning. He had resided here for sixty years in this county. Perez helped make the first lumber here long before the advent of the pioneers. In early days he was among the best vaqueros in the State, and has owned much land. He leaves a small estate, but is now poorer as the country developed.

## An Alaskan Mercantile Company.

## PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—Articles of incorporation of the Alaskan Mercantile and Transportation Company have been filed in office of the County Recorder. The incorporators are W. H. Robinson, J. E. Hughes, defining clerk, Joseph Light, J. B. Craig, A. M. White, J. B. Briscoe, Robert T. Holmes, Polk B. Briscoe, and Frederick K. Gustin of Chicago. The capital stock is \$500,000.

## Murderer Uhl Insane.

## OAKLAND, Dec. 19.—Ferdinand Uhl, the Temescal madman who murdered Patrick Murphy and tried to kill several others, was transferred this morning from the City Prison to the Receiving Hospital, and will be examined by the lunacy commission tomorrow morning. He will doubtless be committed to an asylum.

## Extradition of Hughes.

## PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—Sheriff Leatherwood of Pima county left Phoenix last night for Sacramento, Cal., bearing with him papers for the extradition of John P. Hughes, defendant in the Pima county, arrested a few days ago at Randsburg. Hughes is to be returned to Tucson for trial.

## San Diego's "Cold Frost."

## SAN DIEGO, Dec. 19.—There were light frosts in this city and vicinity last night, and telephone messages say that there was frost at various points in the country. Nowhere was there a killing frost, and the lowest temperature here for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p.m. today was 38 deg.

## Flinkey's Arm Crushed.

## SAUSALITO, Dec. 19.—Dan Flinkey, who placed tonight fell under the wheels of a train, and the first was crushed to a pulp, rendering amputation necessary.

## LIKE 'A' BEAST

## SHAMEFUL IMPRISONMENT OF CAPT. DREYFUS.

## His Cell on the Ile du Diable Constructed Like a Cage and Exposed to Inspection.

## BATTERY TRAINED ON HIM.

## HE MUST SHOW HIMSELF AT STATED INTERVALS.

## The Island Formerly a Leprosy Colony—Vessels Ordered to Keep Away—Scare Caused by a Rumor—Bullethead to Paris.

## [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The correspondent of the Herald writes from Cayenne, French Guiana, under date of November 23:

"So much excitement has been raised in this colony of Cayenne and outside by the recent agitation in regard to the incarceration of Former Capt. Dreyfus, that it is now almost impossible to mention his name in this locality. The little coasting steamers and colonial clippers which occasionally called at St. Pauls Islands in order to discharge provisions, have now been warned off, and no vessel whatsoever is allowed to approach these islands nearer than a distance of fifteen cables."

"The Ile du Diable, the headquarters of the penitentiary administration of the Safety Islands, was formerly a leper settlement. When Dreyfus was condemned to life imprisonment in a strong place, Devil's Island was the only spot which it was thought would hold him with any degree of security. The lepers were therefore removed, and a residence constructed for him. This residence is somewhat in the nature of a cage, the innermost depths of which can be viewed through a glass from the headquarters on Ile Royal, where the governor has his residence. Almost all the vegetation has been cleared off the island, so every point of it may be commanded. A battery of Hotchkiss guns is permanently dressed, ready for action against any attempt at a rescue of the prisoner. On the first alarm of such an attempt, the orders are that Dreyfus is to be shot."

"A year ago the report gained ground of Dreyfus's escape. Thousands of pounds were spent in telegrams to ascertain if the report was true or incorrect, and then the Governor was recalled. Since then every day at stated hours the prisoner is obliged to appear outside his cage, and his existence is announced by telegraph to Paris. None of his guards, who are frequently changed, is permitted to hold any conversation with him. Dreyfus is allowed to get a convict to act as cook."

"The papers do not say how the prisoner is fed, but it is known that he gets many newspapers and passes through the hands of the administration. 'Dreyfus has fattened since he has been a prisoner. He reads and writes much, sitting outside his cage, where he can be seen on all sides. His guards watch him night and day, never letting him out of their sight. From Devil's Island escape is exceedingly difficult, as the waters are infested with sharks. One of these sharks, the biggest and boldest, is well-known as the 'harbor monster.'"

"Dead convicts are taken out in a boat, fitted with a plank on a lever. When the lever is released the plank turns, and the body on it pitches into the water. The tolling of the death-knell is the signal for the sharks to appear, and the body hardly reaches the water before the long range of the shark is upon it. The boat has to be rapidly pulled away in order to avoid an accident by the commotion caused by the sharks in their struggles to get at the corpse."

## AN OPEN SWITCH.

## Cause of a Serious Wreck on the Pontiac (Ill.) Dec. 19.—An open switch on the Alton road was the cause of a collision this afternoon between the St. Louis limited passenger train, due here at 1:30 p.m., and a freight train on the sidetrack. A leading wheel of the passenger train was unable to move it. The passenger train was approaching. He jumped on the track and signaled for it to stop. The engineer applied the air brakes and reversed his engine, but it was too late, and the passenger train crashed into the freight. The seriously injured.

## J. B. BUSHNER, Boswell, Ind., trainman; arm broken and badly bruised about the head and face.

## JOHN W. WHITE, Bloomington, Ill., injured internally.

## J. W. JONES, Peoria, engineer, injured internally.

## L. J. SUTTON, Chicago, baggage master, slightly injured.

## G. A. HAINES, Atlanta, Ill., passenger, bruised.

## MISS MINNIE COUNTRYMAN of this city.

## J. B. BUSIER, who was riding between the baggage car and the tender. The two engines and two freight cars are total wreck, and the engine and tender can easily be repaired. The combination baggage and mail car was derailed, and had to be left here, the mail and baggage being transferred to another car. The passenger train was delayed about three hours.

## GRAND FORKS FIRE.

## Business Portion of the City Threatened—Considerable Damage.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

## GRAND FORKS (N. D.), Dec. 19.—The business portion of the city was threatened by another fire tonight, which might have been more destructive than that of Friday, when the Hotel Dacotah, the Mercantile company and the Nash Bros. buildings were burned.

Shortly after 6 o'clock smoke was seen coming from the first floor of the big department store of Benner & Begg, and in less than fifteen minutes the building was in flames, and the fire had spread to Stanchfield's clothing-house and the H. A. Stone jewelry store in buildings adjoining.

After three hours' work the fire was subdued. The damage to the building and stock of Benner & Begg will be \$55,000. The losses to the other firms will be small.

## Dog Upset the Stove.

## NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—While Mrs. Margaret Spencer was cooking with an open stove tonight, her dog got up on the stove. An explosion followed, and the woman was so badly burned that she died.

## RATCHFORD'S DEFEAT.

## Rumor That He Was "Thrown Down" in the Balloting.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Dec. 19.—Tomorrow's session, many delegates say, will bring to a close the work of the Federation of Labor Convention. While others insist that two days will be required to complete the consideration of all-important matters. The defeat of M. D. Ratchford, president of the United Mine Workers, for the position of fraternal delegate to England, has caused a great deal of talk, and here seems to be the cause of the rumor.

It is intimated by some that Ratchford was "thrown down" in the balloting, and some of his friends claim that the rulings upon the different ballots and the decision as to the number of delegates required to elect against him. Some of Ratchford's friends have been very severe in their criticisms of the president's rulings, but there seems to be no disposition to bring the matter before the convention, though, if any opportunity is offered to get in a blow against the rulings complained of, it will probably be taken.

Ratchford himself, if he feels as his friends say he does, did not show it. Before leaving he said the convention had done some good work, especially in forwarding the eight-hour movement, and the action taken in regard to the restriction of immigration along with an educational test. Both movements, he said, were closely related, and with both secured, the supply of labor will diminish, and better wages follow.

## FIERCE FLAMES FLARED

## MERMOD &amp; JACCARD JEWELRY COMPANY BURNED OUT.

## One of the Hottest Fires in the Annals of St. Louis—Engineer Rutledge and Family Dragged Out by Firemen.

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—A fire started in the basement of the building occupied by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, at the corner of Locust and Broadway early this morning, and in an almost incredibly short time the residence of the company was completely gutted. The total loss will reach \$350,000, fully covered by insurance.

The fire had been burning some time before it was discovered at 4:40 o'clock, and at 5 o'clock the south wall and all the floors began falling, making it one of the fiercest fires in the annals of the city. Next to the boiler room in the basement was a room used for packing. It is thought the fire started in the boiler room, communicated to the packing room, and shooting up the elevator shaft, and over the building.

W. A. Rutledge, the engineer, and his family, lived on the fourth floor. They barely escaped with their lives. The fire damaged the jewelry store, and their beds and carried them down the fire escapes. Five minutes later the floors fell. Several other tenants in the building were saved by the firemen. The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company was one of the largest in the city, and being the Christmas season, carried an immense stock. One-half of the stock had been placed in the two large vaults and was saved, but the rest was lost. The building and its fixtures were totally destroyed.

The Mermod & Jaccard Company occupied but two floors and the basement. The fire started in the boiler room, and the damage done was extensive. The value of the stock was \$500,000, and the value of the building and fixtures was \$100,000. The fire was caused by a gas leak, and the boiler room was filled with gas. The firemen were unable to reach the boiler room, and the fire spread to the packing room and the rest of the building.

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## IT'S ON FITZ'S MIND.

JULIAN SAYS HE WILL GIVE CORBETT ANOTHER CHANCE.

The Champion is Non-committal, but His Brother-in-Law is Quite Emphatic.

DATE HAS NOT BEEN FIXED.

DAN STUART IS EVIDENTLY MIXED UP IN THE PROJECT.

Wheelman and Gun Club Play Ball. Courtesies at Sacramento—Gilt Edge Batting—Horses Killed at a Bullfight.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Martin Julian, manager for Bob Fitzsimmons, stated in an interview today that the lanky champion had changed his mind and will again meet Corbett in the prize-ring. Fitzsimmons was non-committal, refusing to confirm or deny the story, and contenting himself with declaring that he has not said that he will fight Corbett again. Julian's statement was sufficiently emphatic, however, to indicate that he confidently expects the men to meet again.

"Some day before long he will give Corbett another chance," he said. "No, not now, that is certain, but before long. How long I cannot say."

Asked if that was not a concession on the part of Fitzsimmons, Julian replied that it was not, as that idea had been in the mind of Fitzsimmons for some time.

It is announced that Dan Stuart, who managed the Carson fight, will meet Fitzsimmons and Julian here this week and endeavor to arrange for a meeting between the big men for next summer.

## COURTESY AT INGLESIDE.

Results of the Ties—Saratoga Beats White Chief.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—The courtesies at Ingleside today resulted as follows:

First ties—White Chief beat Mohawk, Eclipse beat Tom Hays, Seminoe beat Lass O'Govory, Black Prince beat Fleetwood, Tod Sloan beat Myrtle, Susie beat Sefiorita, Diana beat Swinerton, Sarcastic beat Duke, Argyle, bye; Bell of Moscow withdrawn, White Lily beat St. Lawrence, Beau Brummel beat Joy Belle, Snow Bird beat Sweet Music, a bye; Move on not appearing, Blackette beat Lady Campbell, a bye.

Second ties—White Chief beat Eclipse, Seminoe beat Black Prince, Susie beat Tod Sloan, Sarcastic beat Diana, Beau Brummel beat White Lily, Blackette beat Snow Bird.

Third ties—White Chief beat Seminoe, Sarcastic beat Susie, Blackette beat Beau Brummel.

Fourth ties—White Chief beat Blackette, Sarcastic lost a bye with Systematic.

Final—Sarcastic beat White Chief.

ONLY ONE HIT.

Yet Santa Clara Won the Game from Santa Cruz.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—At Central Park the Santa Clara baseball team made only one hit in the nine innings, yet won the game from the Santa Cruz boys, by a score of 6 to 4.

There are three more games to be played by each nine in the tournament. To win the champions (Santa Cruz) must win the three which it plays. Santa Clara must win two, and the California Markets need only win one. The score by innings was as follows:

Santa Clara ..... 0 0 0 1 2 3 0 0 6  
Base hits, 1.  
Santa Cruz ..... 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 1 4  
Base hits, 8.

GILT EDGE BATTING.

Beat the Bushnell Alerts by Twenty-three to One.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 19.—The Gilt Edge baseball team wiped up the diamond with the Bushnell Alerts today, winning the game by a score of 23 to 1. The only run made by the Alerts was in the first inning. The game was a no time in doubt, and the crowd was apathetic. Score:

Gilt Edges, 23; hits, 22; errors, 1.  
Bushnell Alerts, 1; hits, 5; errors, 10.  
Batteries—Hughes and Stanley; Mockman, Hammond and H. Krug.  
Umpire—McDonald.  
The attendance was 1500.

Olympic and Reliance.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—About one hundred people witnessed a very poor exhibition of the national game at Recreation Park today between the Olympic team and the Reliance club of Oakland. Although the Olympics won by a run, the game was very poorly played, and interest in it was lost after the second inning. Score: Olympic, 6; Reliance, 5.

Cyclers Outclassed Marksmen.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—Teams from the Garden City Wheelmen and Garden City Gun Club played baseball here today for the amateur championship of the city. The cyclists outclassed the marksmen and won easily by a score of 11 to 1.

Los Angeles Defeated.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 19.—San Bernardino defeated Los Angeles today in a game of ball by a score of 8 to 2.

COAL CONVENTION.

Miners Will Frame Demands and Operators Frame Plans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19.—Coal operators and miners will hold separate and important conventions tomorrow, preliminary to the joint convention that will be held Tuesday. It is expected that the miners will frame their demands, and the operators will devise plans to meet them with advantage to themselves.

The joint convention promises to be interesting and last for several days. District President Dolan of the Miners' Association says a rate of 75 cents will be demanded by his men.

"Uncle Tom's" Funeral.

LEXINGTON (Ky.) Dec. 19.—Lewis George Clark (colored), distinguished as being the original character of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," was given a notable funeral here today. His body lay in state for five hours, and was viewed by hundreds. It will be buried beside his wife's grave at Oberlin, O.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Night Dispatches Condensed.

Sir Francis Lockwood, Liberal member of Parliament from York City since 1885, is dead. The London Times announces the engagement of D. M. Munson, son of a former member of the House of Commons, to Miss Mary Croome, third daughter of former Congressman George Croome.

The Brazilian and Italian governments have signed an agreement settling the incident of the killing of Italian at Spiritus Sario last month. Italy admits that there was no cause for diplomatic intervention.

A Vinita (I. T.) dispatch says the sale of the central branch of the A. and P. a branch of the Frisco, took place here yesterday. E. C. Henderson bid \$2,500,000. It was sold to him and by him transferred at once to the Frisco company, which owns the bonds. Henderson is the general counsel of the Frisco Company, the sale was under decree of foreclosure of the Federal court. The line extends from Seneca to Salpala.

## A SOCIETY LEADER.

Mrs. Edmund Baylies Proclaims That New York's 400 Is Now Lost.

[New York World.] Two years ago a group of fashionable New York society women were gathered together at one of the fashionable hotels at Aix les Bains, and there, in the small drawing room, and one of the women, who is the wife of a titled foreigner, declared that the coming leader of New York's smartest set was Mrs. Edmund Baylies.

"Mark my words," said this lady, "Mrs. Baylies will have to abdicate, for Mrs. Baylies is already more exclusive than I am, and she is better equipped in every way to lead in society than any other woman."

"She is likewise ambitious, and it will be hard for her to get into the swim when she rules the swaggers set than it ever has been."

Events have proved the titled American a prophet.

Mrs. Baylies has for the past year at least taken precedence wherever she has been seen socially. She is the most prominent woman in New York to get to appear at a social function, for every invitation she accepts she sends regrets for twenty others, and her social circle is the largest and the most exclusive room will contain them all.

Mrs. Baylies was a Miss Van Rensselaer and comes, therefore, from the best blood of the country. She is descended from the old Albany Patriot, which is itself regarded as a patent of nobility. She is a woman of imperious bearing, of medium height, dark like the old Dutch aristocrats, with black hair and flashing eyes, and shows good breeding in every movement.

Inclined to embonpoint, she has a superb neck and shoulders, and her head is set well.

She lives in regal magnificence at her mansion, No. 20 West Thirty-sixth street, and is no less a person than this coming queen of society who proposes to reduce the ranks of the poor mortals of the feminine persuasion to just thirty-five.

First of all, Mrs. Baylies will admit the Astors—both Mrs. Astors. This of itself argues well. We have been brought up in a tremendous respect for the Astor women.

When Ward McAllister issued his famous edict and cut the exclusive set to 400, Mrs. William Astor was the leader.

At any great public, semi-private or exclusive function where that lady would consent to appear at all, it has been always as the first woman of the republican aristocracy. Mrs. Astor kept well in the foreground, actively, as well as by common consent, until the Drayton-Borrows episode. Since that time she has appeared but rarely in the gay world, and her appearances have been more less official. She attended the Bradley-Martin ball, but she has never been the same woman since the gossip opened wide their doors and the Drayton skeleton was dragged forth and torn to pieces for the delectation of the hol polloi.

The first loss to record in Mrs. Baylies' list is that of the Bonds. Neither Amy nor Beatrice are on it, and we mourn for these American beauties, who were supposedly as well supplied with crests and heirlooms as a colonial or Holland dame.

Mrs. Baylies evidently believes in youthful blood, for she includes the Cornelius Vanderbilts, the Harry Payne Whitney and the Almeric Hughes Pagets, but she leaves their respective parents outside the glittering gates of the thirty-five.

As a mark of respect to Mr. McAllister's memory, Mrs. Baylies includes Miss Louise, better known as Miss Ward McAllister.

One may surmise how Mrs. Baylies intends to make a gathering of seventy do full justice to society's requirements, for he understood a man is to be selected for each of the other sex, unless she has previously done her own choosing, in which case she may fetch him along.

This is Mrs. Baylies' list as she has revised it: Mrs. Astor, Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Eliza Dyer, Jr., Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Buchanan Winthrop, Mrs. Edgar, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Jr., Mrs. Townsend Burden, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. R. T. Wilson, Mrs. Elbridge Gerry, Mrs. H. P. Belmont, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, Mrs. Almeric Hughes Paget, Mrs. Henry Clews, Mrs. James P. Kernochan, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. W. Starr Miller, Mrs. George W. Warren, Sr., Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Henry Sloane, Mrs. August Belmont, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. P. Morgan, Mrs. Miss Anna Sands, Miss Josephine Johnson, Miss Amy Townsend, Miss Ward McAllister, Mrs. George L. Rives, Mrs. W. F. Sherman, Mrs. Maturin Livingston, Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. Benjamin Welles.

American Bicycles in England.

In spite of the inborn prejudice of the average Englishman against the products of nations other than his own, the bicycle trade of American manufacturers has been greater than that of any other country during the past two years. From tables compiled by the government it is shown that our increase in this particular branch has been greater than in any other department of our export commerce. The exports of bicycles from American ports to Great Britain during the fiscal year ending May 31, 1896, amounted in value to \$321,000. The value of bicycle exports for the corresponding year ending May 31, 1897, reached the surprising figure of \$2,082,000. The meaning of that jump of almost 700 per cent. in one year is unmistakable.

Particularly when it is taken into consideration that only high-grade machines can be marketed successfully in England. The chief reason for this remarkable development is the fact that American manufacturers have greatly lessened the cost of and largely increased their output by the employment of automatic machinery, while with very few exceptions the British makers stick to the old methods of hand labor. Certain bicycle factories in Great Britain have been turned out by American factories by the thousands, while the British are content with single pieces, made laboriously and expensively.

The machine-made product of the Americans is infinitely superior in that each piece must needs be perfect, and all parts are interchangeable.

Haytian Affairs.

PORT AU PRINCE (Hayti), Dec. 19.—So far as the general public is concerned, everything is calm. The bill the Senate has passed for the \$1,000,000 9-per-cent. loan was adopted with some of the modifications that had been rejected by the previous ministry. The composition of the commission of revenue control is still under consideration in the Chamber of Deputies.



nothing by end runs, but outclassed their opponents in line-bucking. The second eleven had somewhat the better of it. The whole game, and played decidedly the stronger game the latter part of the last half. The line-up was as follows:

Commercial Course  
Second Team. L.E.R. Canfield  
Brown L.E.R. Canfield  
Wixom L.E.R. Canfield  
Baskerville L.G.R. Springer  
Dessery C.L. Van Norman  
White R.G.L. McDonald  
Lambourne R.T.L. Knighton  
Webster R.E.L. Belt  
Neuhart Q. Miller, captain  
Bosyshell L.H.R. Wilcox  
Munday R.H.L. Wynn  
Christie, captain F. Wynn  
Referee, Shinn; umpire, Stearns;  
Time of game, twenty-five-minute halves; score, Second Team, 4; Commercial Course, 0.

Baseball.

The game of baseball at Fiesta Park yesterday between the picked professional team and the colored Triblys was won with ease by the professional team by the score of 13 to 5. Tyler caught of Steinfield, a hot liner from the hits well scattered, and was well supported behind the bat by Mangarina, George Decker, the Chicago first baseman, played first, Steinfield and Dungan, who both played with Detroit last year, also played with the professional team. The Triblys were completely outclassed in every way. The features of the game were the running one-handed catch of Steinfield, a hot liner from Brown's bat and the one-hand catch by Earley of a bad throw by Frank. Anderson was put out of the game in the fourth inning, and Maxwell, who took his place and played a good game, making four put-outs of hard chances. Moore in center field made a legless, acrobatic catch, and in the last inning off Dungan's bat.

The day was almost too cold for good ball playing, and this accounts for the many errors made. The score was as follows:

PROFESSIONALS.

AB.	RH.	PO.	A.	E.
Earley, 2b.	5	1	7	2
Decker, 1b.	5	1	6	2
Dungan, cf.	5	4	3	0
Maxwell, rf.	5	3	1	0
Lebeau, rf.	5	3	1	0
Frank, ss.	5	0	2	3
Maxwell, lf.	5	0	2	1
Mangarina, c.	5	0	2	1
Tyler, p.	5	0	2	4
Total	44	13	14	17

TRIBLYS.

AB.	RH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carroll, c.	5	0	2	1
Shaw, 2b.	5	0	2	1
Alexander, 1b.	5	0	1	3
Shaw, 2b.	5	0	2	1
Moore, cf.	4	0	1	2
Brown, ss.	4	0	0	1
Moore, cf.	4	0	1	2
Marion, 3b.	4	1	2	3
Majors, p.	3	2	1	0
Total	36	5	10	17

Score by innings.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Prof.	0	2	1	4	1	1	1	3
Triblys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

SUMMARY.

Earned runs—Professionals, 3; Triblys, 2.

Two-base hits—Dungan, 2; Carroll, Marion.

Passed balls—Carroll, 1.

Bases on balls—Off Tyler, 4; off Majors, 3.

Struck out—By Tyler, 4; by Majors, 3.

Double plays—Steinfeld to Earley to Decker.

Time of game—1h. 45m.

On next Saturday and Sunday the Los Angeles and Seventh Regiments and Echoes will begin a series of games.

The purpose of the series is to give the soldiers in the Southern California League to be organized the first of the year.

They will also play on New Year's day, this style of model as its standard, and claim for it less friction than any other form of chain wheel or any chain.

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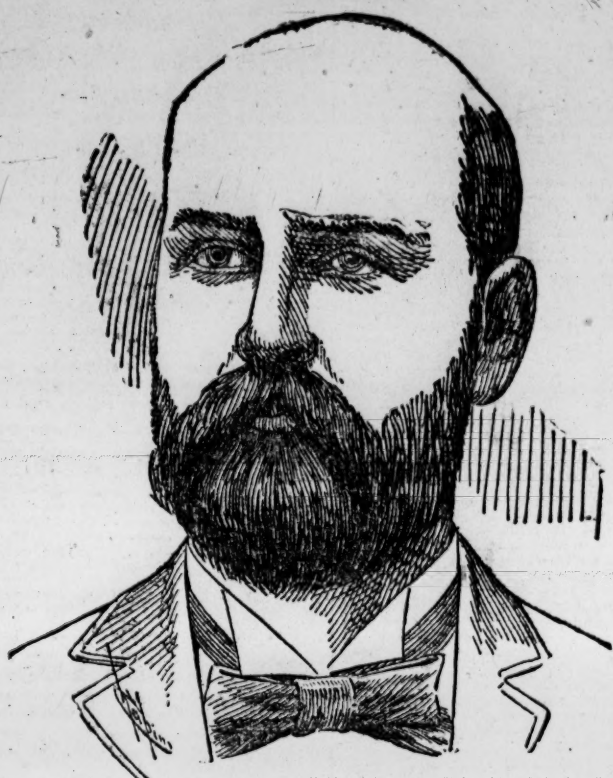
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On Monday, Dec. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m. I will sell the entire contents of the Des Moines Restaurant, 118 East First street, consisting of Oak Tables, High Back Chairs, Large Refrigerator, Linden Steamer, Dishes, Shan-non French Range, Cooking Utensils, etc.

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## ECONOMICAL GIFTS

The Christmas Buying Public  
Counting the Pennies.

## BARGAIN SALES IN THE LEAD.

While the stores show many beautiful and costly articles for presentation, the general demands for bargains and useful gifts. For this reason the Mammoth Shoe Store, 317 S. Spring street, seems to be the greatest magnet on the street. The bargains offered are superb. Never were Christmas shoes and slippers sold so low as now. The great sale of the Boston Shoe Store of San Bernardino is opportune for buyers of high-grade footwear at bargain prices. Lots and lots of ladies' button shoes and misses' Oxfords at 50 cents that sell everywhere in the United States for three times this price. Plenty of Christmas slippers at third regular prices. A great collection of infants' shoes at 10 cents a pair, and men's shoes salore at proportionate prices. If you are looking for something nice and at economy prices, don't fail to visit the greatest shoe sale on record at

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Of artistic Persian and Turkish Rugs. Just received another large shipment, consisting of rare silk rugs (one of which was exhibited in Vienna, 1890, first prize), antique irans, Herats, Shikans, Senas, Kirman, Scheraz, Bokhara, Cashmere, Bellocans, Afghans, Daghestans, Cashmires, Kikilim, draperies, portieres, etc., etc. Also all sizes of Persian and Turkish carpets. To save the new high tariff we have drawn all imports out of the warehouse before the Dingley bill was signed. To do this necessitated our borrowing a large sum of money, and to meet our payments and reduce our immense stock we have decided for a short time to make a

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burg Tea gives relief to

chronic stomach troubles, and continued

use always cures. At all Druggists.

Sues Values Formalities.

PHOENIX, Dec. 19.—Through a telegram received by the Sheriff from San Bernardino, it is learned that Sues, accused of the murder of "Doc" McArthur, Lynch, in Phoenix, a week ago, waived formalities and will voluntarily return to Arizona to stand trial. He claims to have been on the road to California at the time of the murder.

D. asks: "Would the following clause if placed in a mortgage on real estate in California be perfectly legal and enforced by our courts? 'In case of suit to collect the debt hereby secured the mortgagee or assignee may take immediate possession of said land and account only for the net profits thereof. Said taking possession shall in no way retard collection or foreclosure.' Any contract that is not against public policy or contrary to the usury laws or other express statutes is good here. But the old one would still belong to the stock company."

J. A. H. says: "About eight years ago in Minneapolis a man named W. J. H., invented a locomotive and sold thousands of dollars worth of stock and a company was formed for the manufacture of the locomotives. The same individual now hailing from New York, succeeds in obtaining a new patent for the same locomotive. Can he, by making some new improvements or changing his place of residence, make the stock he formerly sold worthless?" Having once formed a stock corporation and sold his patents to that company, the stockholders therein can, if he has not already assigned his patents, compel him to do so and if the improvement is merely technical in its nature and made for the purpose of defrauding those to whom he sold stock, a court of equity would compel him to transfer that also. If the improvement is a radical one, he would be entitled to the benefit of the new patent, but the old one would still belong to the stock company."

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E. M. in a communication, asks "If I open a road across my own land and for my own use, such a road not having been demanded by the Supervisors, and I paying the expenses of building and maintenance, am I barred from closing the road at any time, and can I keep it from becoming a public road by right of user by putting in the road a sign that it is private property?" Such a sign would be notice to the world that the license for using the road was revocable at any time, and the public would acquire no rights whatever by reason of its use, although without such a notification they would acquire such rights.

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S. M. asks: "If a married woman dies leaving children, how does the law dispose of her property purchased with money left her by her parents? Could she will it as she pleased?" Such property constitutes her separate estate and if she dies intestate it devolves to her children. She has a right to distribute it by will as she pleases.

K. G. R. wants to know the difference between a lodging-house and a rooming-house that has rooms for light house-keeping. A lodging-house is like a hotel, bound to receive all respectable persons who apply for lodging and are willing and able to pay therefor. The lodging-house is governed by the law relating to inn-keepers. A rooming-house is not of a public character, and the relations between the proprietor of such houses and the occupants are governed by the law relating to landlord and tenants.

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# The Times

## THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 19.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.02; at 5 p.m., 30.08. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 26 deg. and 29 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 73 per cent.; 5 p.m., 65 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 2 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 36 deg.; minimum temperature, 22 deg. Weather clear.

WEATHER FORECAST.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—For Southern California: Fair Monday; continued cold weather; light northerly wind; killing frost. Citrus fruit should be protected.  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—At 2 a.m. The forecast official of the Weather Bureau at San Francisco sends the following special forecast for Southern California: Killing frost tonight; probably injurious to citrus fruit.

### ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Some men, when they have a grievance, hire a lawyer; others hire a bruiser. The fellow who hires a bruiser is invariably a knave and a coward, whose back smart under the whip of justice.

Returns from reliable sources in the interior indicate that the extreme cold of Sunday night, on the lowest land where oranges are grown, with the thermometer exposed to the same conditions as oranges on the trees, was from 24 to 25 deg. above zero. In such places mercury stood below the freezing point from 9 o'clock Saturday evening until 8 Sunday morning, eleven hours. This is about 2 deg. colder than any preceding night this winter, and is about 2 deg. above the frost of December, 1895. Under these circumstances, it would be foolish to say that no damage has been done to the orange crop, and yet, as repeatedly pointed out, the damage is limited to low land not adapted to orange culture. While it is possible that 10 per cent. of the oranges of Southern California have been affected by the frost to a greater or less degree, that is about the percentage of fruit grown on ground conceded to be unadapted to orange-growing. Yet it is not possible to get accurate information regarding the effect of the frost. The official records cast little light on the subject, as the thermometers of the local observers, as of the Weather Bureau, are under cover and are protected from wind, to record the temperature of still air, and not unfrequently they are affected by heat from buildings. As a result, reports to the Weather Bureau often note the presence of frost with the thermometer at 34, 35 and even 36 deg., whereas, there can be no frost with temperature above 32 deg. A report sent in from one locality two weeks ago stated the temperature to be 34, though less a quarter of an inch thick formed near the point of observation. Two neighboring localities, subject to practically the same conditions, reported to the press the same night records of 34 and 35. The latter was official, while the former was from an exposed thermometer. For governmental purposes, showing the relative temperature of many localities, it may be valuable to know the temperature of still air. But for determining the possible damage to crops by frost, such reports are of little value, and we will not be able to know the effect of any frost until we have reports from thermometers having the same exposure as fruit on the trees.

### MEXICAN NOTES.

Bryan at a Distribution of Prizes, Copper Mines Sold.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 19.—William J. Bryan attended divine service at the Union Evangelical Church and was also the guest of President Diaz at the distribution of prizes to the Mexican exhibitors at the Chicago and Atlanta expositions. Gen. Diaz and the members of the Cabinet arrived at Alameda in State carriages, escorted by cavalry, and the scene was most imposing. It being designed to give credit to so honorable an occasion for Mexican industries, Bryan was warmly greeted by the President and his ministers.  
The sale of the Inguarav copper mines to Rothschild and Mirabeau of Paris for several million dollars is the result of prolonged investigation into this great property, which has been long known in this country to be one of the great copper deposits on the globe. Several parties of experts have come over from France to report on all agree on its value and on the enormous quantity of ore in the mines. Messrs. Rothschild and Mirabeau will build two lines of railway, one to connect with the western branch of the Mexican National Railway and the other with the west coast, so as to have connection with the Pacific Ocean. The deal is one of the most important ever recorded in the mining history of the country, and the mines, under new ownership, will be able to compete with the best copper producers in the world.  
Railway earnings continue to show a remarkable increase, and the internal revenues as well as the customs duties are giving the government in excess of its actual needs.  
The American Club, which is an important social organization, will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan tomorrow night.

### WRONGFULLY CONVICTED.

Rome Coteill Said to Have Made Confession Under Extortion.  
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
AKRON (O.), Dec. 19.—The lawyers of Rome Coteill, the boy who was sent to the penitentiary for life, about a year ago, for killing Alvan Stone, his wife and hired man, say the boy was wrongfully convicted. They assert that a confession was extorted from the boy by the detectives, who, according to experts, were irresponsible. The lawyers say they know the real murderer, and have almost enough evidence to convict him. They promise to cause his arrest soon.

Planned from an Incline.  
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 19.—While piloting a heavy freight train up the Merchants' bridge today, an engine of the Terminal Railroad Association jumped the track and plunged to the ground below. Fireman Al Pensinger was instantly killed; Engineer J. H. MacCullough was dashed head first through the cab window and badly injured, and W. H. Cobb, yard agent, had several ribs broken, in addition to receiving other injuries. Pensinger was crushed into an unrecognizable mass under the engine. He leaves a widow.

SPECIAL values in ladies' garments this week. Ville de Paris, 221-223 S. Broadway.

OSTRICH feather boas, neck ruffs and dainty neckwear at special prices. Ville de Paris, 221-223 S. Broadway.

## THE CHURCHES.

(CONTINUED FROM SIXTH PAGE.)

social and religious reformations. That all men are free and equal and are unrestricted by birth or ancestry; that all have an equal chance in the race of life and that the doctrine of God—such a doctrine is revolutionary in the extreme. It was upon such teaching by the Son of God that the Jewish nation made such a war. They thought themselves the favored ones of God, and thought of others as Gentile dogs. Jesus declared that God respected not persons or birth, but character.  
It is upon the doctrine of human brotherhood that a democratic form of government rests. According to it there can be no royal blood or prerogative; worth and brain and character constitute the man.  
The solution of some of our perplexing civil and social problems depends upon the proper understanding and appropriation of this brotherhood idea. Monopolists are preying upon our civil, social and financial life. All the means of transportation and public service are in the hands of these vandals of modern life. Our municipal franchises and privileges are committed to their possession. All of society is taxed for their riches, and their rapacity preys upon every purse. Why should the many be victimized for the profit of the few? Why should such vandalism be made legal and respectable?  
The great problem of capital and labor can be adjusted on no other basis. The capitalist and the laborer are brethren. Their interests ought to be justly distributed. As brethren, in the service of one God and a common humanity, their interests ought to be one. There should be no strife-between them. There will be none when there is a proper application of this great principle. There can be no ameliorations of social or civil conditions without a knowledge and appreciation of the principles taught by the Lord Jesus Christ in His dealings with men.

### FROST PREDICTED.

ORANGE DISTRICT WARNED OF A COLD WAVE LAST NIGHT.

Indications at Midnight in San Bernardino and Pomona Were Alarming—Mercury Dropped Three Degrees in an Hour.

Yesterday the forecast official of the Weather Bureau at San Francisco telegraphed to the weather office in this city the prediction of a killing frost, probably injurious to citrus fruit in Southern California. At 9:30 o'clock last night Riverside reported a temperature of 42 deg., but the thermometer observed was not exposed in an orchard, and the observer said he thought it "a little high."

At 10:30 a.m. San Bernardino reported 32 deg., and a prediction by the local observer that the mercury would fall to 26 at 4 a.m. today. There was very little wind, and the danger of a frost was imminent. If that report was correct, the report from Riverside must have been an error of several degrees.

A dispatch from Pomona at 12:22 a.m. said the exposed thermometer registered 29 deg. above zero at midnight, having dropped three degrees in an hour, and that the indications were alarming.

At 1:30 a.m. the mercury was at 28 deg., having dropped but one degree in an hour and a half. At the last hour it seemed probable no damage would be done, as clouds early in the night protected the orchards.

### BRITISH MARKETS.

Good Demand for Money—Slight Re- lapse in Americans.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Money was in strong demand last week during the settlement. Between £2,000,000 and £3,000,000 sterling was borrowed for bank pay-day alone. These borrowings eased the market, but in view of the extra Christmas demands, stiff rates are expected to prevail for another fortnight. Gold continues in strong demand for Germany; and therefore, discount rates are not likely to decline. Business on the stock exchange dwindled, but prices were fairly maintained, with a tendency hopeful. In home railway securities there was an all-round increase on the better prospects for the engineering difficulties.

The leading feature of the foreign market was a further rise in Argentine, American railway shares, after a general advance, relapsed slightly on the prospects of dearer money in New York before the close of the year. Norfolk and Western shares rose 1½ points; Erie, firsts, 1 point; Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, 1; Reading firsts, 1; L. & N. declined 1½; Southern Railway preferred, 1½; New York Central, 2 points; Central Pacific, ¾; Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk shares both showed substantial increases on the strength of the traffic returns.

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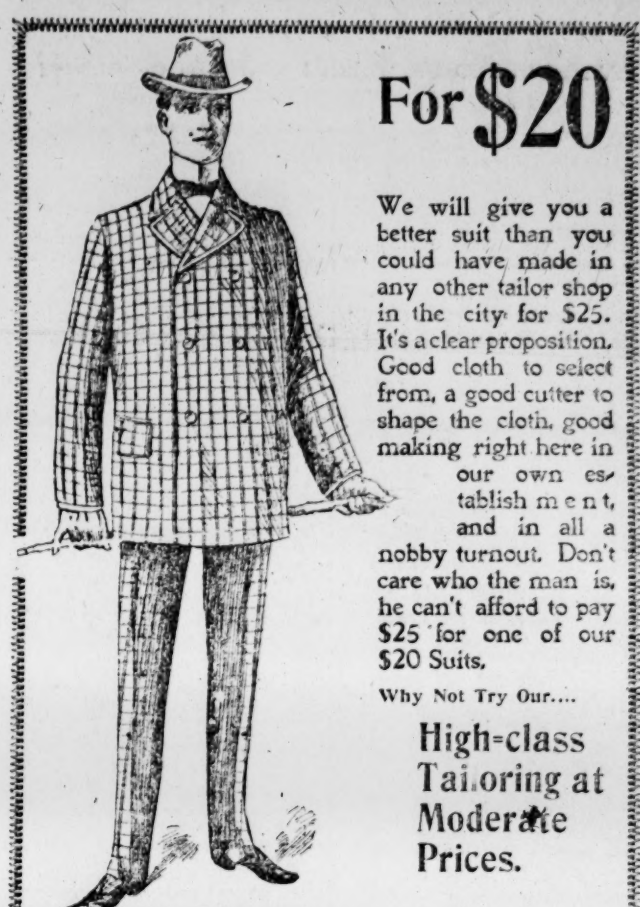
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## THE POOR OF LOS ANGELES.

### FIVE HUNDRED FAMILIES DESERVING OF BETTER FORTUNE.

[From a Special Contributor to The Times.]

Five hundred homes in which there is bitter and biting poverty; five hundred families, deserving of better things, where children are hungry and cold, or rent is unpaid and the visit of the landlord is daily feared.

That is the estimate made by those who keep close watch on the city's poverty and want. Most people are so accustomed to thinking of this as a prosperous town, where work is plentiful and the climate is kindly and mother earth is generous, that they do not know and cannot see how much dire need lies hidden behind the roses and the gardens and the big business blocks. This estimate of five hundred needy families includes no cases of chronic charity hunger, none of the perennially lazy and forever shiftless, and none who would rather starve than work. The cases referred to are all worthy of sympathy and help, and are only those who have stumbled and been overtaken in the breathless race they must constantly run with hunger and cold and have no way out. Among them there is an appalling number of families who have been brought to the bitterest destitution by the drunkenness or the desertion of the husband and father.

In a barren-looking cottage down toward the river, with a big sign "For Rent" on its front, there is a little black-eyed woman, with a baby clinging to each arm, who has been driven to the street to fly again over her desolate roof. She and the little ones are clean and neat, the children with their hair brushed and braided and the rooms tidy, swept and dusted. There are in the house three chairs, a table and a stove, and a bedstead without any mattress, and a few quilts. Neighbors give her the food which keeps her and her children from starvation. Until a few weeks ago she had a husband who worked when he could get work and earned a living—a little precarious, perhaps, but still a living—for the little family. Then one morning he went away, and she has never come back. She says that they had no quarrel, and that he had said nothing which would indicate dissatisfaction with his home or the purpose to leave it. He simply vanished, and she has heard nothing from him or about him since. And she and her babies, as helpless and forlorn, all of them, as orphaned birds in a nest, sit and look dumbly at the fate which has overtaken them. She faces the starvation which threatens her with quiet, sullen, and acceptance of the inevitable. She sheds no tears and has no words of blame for the man who abandoned the hostages he had given to fortune. The children play in the sunshine, and the mother sits with a look of sullen surrender to fate in her black eyes and waits for the stork.

But—what is to become of this man? That is one instance of a cause of suffering and dire need that is astonishingly frequent. Men work from day to day, week and week, month after month, and year after year, and nothing comes of all their toil save the daily bread and the monthly rent. There is sickness, perhaps, and they must buy medicines and pay doctors' bills, and they fall behind. Or work is scarce and wages are cut down, or the shop is closed and they are idle for a week, or a month, or more. They are old and aged and lose their grip, and presently all their manhood goes down under the problem which faces them, and they go quietly away and never come back. Perhaps they join the ever-growing army of tramps and soon lose whatever rage of indignation and honesty and manly courage still hung about them. Perhaps they go somewhere else and get work, deliberately put behind them the family they have deserted and marry again. When they become of the men, the wives and the children are left destitute and helpless, and the hunger and cold which have driven them through no fault of their own appeal to the warm and well-fed for help. And to the ordinary-minded person the number of men who thus desert their families is one of the most puzzling things to be found in the annals of poverty.

But sometimes husband and wife hold together through all the direst straits with a mutual love and devotion, and a faith that the trial is for their good that are most beautiful and inspiring. There is one couple in the city that have held together through no fault of their own. Long illness of one, and then the other, ate up all the savings from years of hard work, and left the husband, a blind, hand crippled and both husband and wife enfeebled and with vital vigor drained by the long strain of illness and sick-bed attendance. As soon as they were able to walk began the heart-breaking search for work. But there were always a hundred applicants for every vacant place, and every man who succeeds in getting one knows that his fortune has been more the result of chance than of merit. He may try five hundred times before a door is finally opened for him, and every time he may have been as fit for the place as the man who succeeded. So this man tramped here, there, and everywhere in his effort to get work. His crippled hand, from which a cancer had been cut, and his weakened body made it impossible for him to work at his own trade or to take some positions which might have been given him had he been whole and strong. The wife tried to get work, and fell ill again, and the little store of money dwindled to its last coppers and vanished entirely, and the blind husband pecked persistently over \$2 arrears in rent and—there they are.

What would be your state of mind if misfortune were to come to you in such a condition as this? Imagine yourself, for a moment, after years of self-respecting toil and comfort well earned, brought to a point where actual hunger and destitution, and a landlord demanding \$2 arrears in rent with an insistence fit to drive one frantic. Do you suppose your temper would be chastened and your temper sweetened and your mind compelled to look on the trial as something out of which you must get good? Or would you feel yourself dreadfully abused, and grow bitter and envious and hate people who have good clothes and have to restrain yourself from knocking down your landlord, and feel black little thoughts come into your brain about the rightfulness of wrong-doing under such circumstances?

This couple say one to the other, "Dear, it is hard and humiliating, but it has got to be borne, and somehow we shall get out of it." "Dear," the lead has put this trial upon us to serve His own ends, and make us more thankful when He gives us good fortune again. We must bear it and not complain. We'll bear it and be glad it's no worse." And the look of gladness and gratitude which came into that woman's face when she was promised a tiny bit of work was good to see.

There is one little household where the sternest endeavor and the strictest economy cannot keep hunger from sometimes cramping little stomachs and cold from pinching ill-clad little bodies. If you were there, you might think, at first glance, that the house ought to be tidier and the children cleaner and say to yourself that there may be excuse for poverty, but there is none for dirt. But you would be wrong, for these children are motherless and the bread-winner is the housekeeper 15 years old and ever since

the mother died the father has kept the household together and has been to the little ones both father and mother. He is a laborer in an oil refinery, and he has a couple of hands so that he is hampered in work and clipped in wages. But he works hard all day and when he comes home at night he cooks supper and washes the dishes and cleans up the house and fills the lamps and washes the children's clothes and scrubs their little hands and puts them to bed and rocks the baby to sleep. And he rises before daybreak in the morning and gets the breakfast and some of the neighbors who have children ready for school and see that there is something for them to eat at noon, and hurries to his work. And he makes shift with the help of the nine-year-old daughter, to patch the holes in the children's clothes and draw together the rents in the blanket, all this he does with a crippled hand.

Verily, the heroes are not all dead yet.

But work as hard as he can and make each nickel go as far as it will, he cannot provide for his little flock all that they need. Were it not for the kindness of neighbors there would be even less comfort in the little home which he struggles so hard to keep together. And Christmas is likely to be less happy there than his heroic efforts deserve that it should be.

A few months ago there was a happy household in this city in which the hard-working father was robust and strong and seemed sure of long and vigorous life. The mother worked hard and was economical and kept the house and the children neat and clean. There were six children and the oldest was only 9 years of age. And wages were not very high, and it takes a good deal to fill eight stomachs, and the eight bodies and keep a roof over their heads, and so there was never much over after the bare necessities of life were bought. But the father belonged to the fraternal league, and so was sure of a tidy sum for the wife and children if anything should happen to him. But the hard times came on and wages went down, and it cost more to live, and there was not a cent left over any more after the rent was paid and the coal and the flour were bought, and he was big and strong and well, so what was the use of paying out money on his league dues when the family needed every cent he could earn. So he let his membership lapse in both leagues, and in a few weeks he was taken with a sudden and violent illness and died in four days.

And now—can you imagine what life is like to a woman who has borne six children in nine years, and now must support them and take care of them, too? She knows what poverty is and what despair means.

Another woman, left a widow with three young children, went courageously to work and did whatever she could find to do. She washed and ironed and cleaned houses and scrubbed floors and did all the kind of work that she could get. She was earning her living and her own she was keeping her own house clean and making and washing and mending her own clothes. But one day she was working at home mending and nights and Sundays, and cheating herself of sleep and sometimes of as much to eat as she needed, so that the little ones might have plenty. So she worked and sang and was cheerful, and was glad that she was strong enough to keep her children together and in school. And one day, a little while ago, she suddenly broke down, with an almost complete collapse of all her bodily strength. Even since she has been able to do but little more than drag and push her way through the world. Her spirit has learned what it is to dread tomorrow, knowing that there will be nothing for hungry little mouths to eat.

Some three or four years ago a little, frail old lady went to an office of one of the charitable societies and asked for the loan of \$10, with which to pay arrears of rent. The officer found that the little old lady and her husband had had money in a certain bank, the savings of a long lifetime of cheerful, hard work, and that she had been the support of their old age. But the bank had failed, and their savings had gone to help pay for the pleasures of its officials. The old couple believed they were going to get their money back, and so were hopeful of the future, and sure they could pay back the loan. For a long time the little old lady insisted that they needed nothing but to have their rent paid, that they were getting on nicely and could provide for themselves until they should get their money from the bank. But in the last few weeks they had eaten nothing but dry bread. The little old lady explained apologetically that she was really dead and that she had found all that was necessary was a little dry bread, the dryer the better, because if it was very dry and hard it took so much longer to eat it, and so it entered slowly into the system and seemed to be more nourishing than that which was soft and more easily chewed and swallowed. So they had bought stale bread, of which you can get two leaves for a nickel, and kept it until it was dry and hard, and then they had limited themselves to one slice of bread at each meal, and unless they were very hungry, to two meals per day.

The rent was paid for the brave and proud couple, some supplies were brought for them, although they continued to protest that they really did not want anything. They really did not want anything, they said, but they found for the old gentleman, where the work would be light and within his strength. Then the truth was told them that they had been putting their hope in false promises and that the assurances of the bank officials that they should have their money back were all empty words. But they went bravely to work and saved money and bought chickens and sold eggs and young fies, and were careful about spending money. And a little while ago the old lady, her face beaming with pleasure and her frail old body erect with courteous dignity, handed up the charitable agent who had paid the rent and returned the \$10 loan, with \$5 interest.

The agent refused the interest and protested against it, and the old lady insisted with a firmness that would not be shaken that the interest must be paid as well as the loan. Money always earned money, she said, and if they had not had the use of that \$10 it would have been making money somewhere else, and it would not be right for them to have profited by it without paying for its use. That it would have earned elsewhere, she argued and insisted with all the pride and dignity born of a lifetime of self-reliance and seemed so grieved and wounded that finally the benevolent of the agent unwillingly took the interest. Pleased and smiling the old lady went away, saying that she would return in a few weeks with the money to refund what had been spent in buying supplies for them.

If men in high places would only learn honor and integrity and honesty from the "lower classes" this might be a better world to live in.

The second-hand furniture and cloth-

ing stores tell the story of privation and suffering with a pitiful emphasis. One by one, when the hard days come, go the dishes and the chairs and the bedsteads and the clothes which can be spared, until house and bodies are stripped down to the last necessities. Many of these five hundred families have been found in this condition, unwilling to reveal the poverty until there was no more resource at home. But often these stripped rooms are the result of poverty caused by drunkenness. However it is, the women and the children still suffer, though no fault of their own. And whoever wishes to know how they are suffering now in these very Christmas times that should be full of comfort and happiness, can look through the stores where they have sold their belongings and see to what straits they have been reduced.

One of the causes which adds to the suffering in this city is that very climate which makes poverty a little less hard to bear than it is where ice and snow and weather-aided winds and storms, some of those who are suffering here hoping to be cured of disease bring with them little money. They are already so far on the way toward an inevitable death that the end soon comes. Then the families are left destitute. Perhaps even there is destitution before death, but that is another story. There is in the city one little family of husband, wife and two children in which the man faces the grave after a long struggle with consumption. The wife does her best to support the family and works early and late, washing, sewing, doing whatever she can find, at home or away from home. And the husband, feeble, spent with fever and cough, watches the children and cares for them as his strength will allow, while the wife works.

These are only a few, a very few, instances taken at random from the long list of the families of the suffering poor. In every one of these five hundred families there are doubtless the same patient and long suffering and heroic struggle and blessed effort to help one another as there are in those whose condition has been described.

FLORENCE FINCH KELLY.

## Pulpit Editorials.

[Delivered by Dr. Frank Crane, preceding the usual Sunday evening sermon at Trinity Church, December 19.]

These are the days when you are looking about for Christmas presents. And there is nothing you can find that is better than a good book. Books are so plentiful and so cheap that it is not difficult to suit the taste in any recipient or the purse of any giver. As these words are said the plain common sense of the man in the pews is, "What a good idea! These are the days when you are looking about for Christmas presents. And there is nothing you can find that is better than a good book. Books are so plentiful and so cheap that it is not difficult to suit the taste in any recipient or the purse of any giver. As these words are said the plain common sense of the man in the pews is, "What a good idea! These are the days when you are looking about for Christmas presents. And there is nothing you can find that is better than a good book. Books are so plentiful and so cheap that it is not difficult to suit the taste in any recipient or the purse of any giver. 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If you are contemplating going to Klondike in the spring, get a copy of the "Guide to Klondike," a complete and authentic history of the gold field of Alaska, with splendid map. It will be a paying investment. For sale at The Times counting-room or by mail, 25 cents.

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There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mr. Tucker, E. C. Wadde, John Robles, Mrs. Lizzie Brewster, Mrs. H. L. McGuire, Lippincott Geographical Survey, Volney D. Williamson and Joseph S. Beach.

## THE WEBB INDICTMENT.

Grand Jurors Declare That Maj. Donnell Advised It.

There seems to be a controversy between the District Attorney and the grand jury respecting the responsibility for the futile indictment of School Director Webb.

One of the grand jurors said yesterday: "Dist. Atty. Donnell made a mistake if he said, as reported, that the grand jury acted contrary to his advice and regardless of his objections in finding an indictment against Webb, under Sec. 71 of the Penal Code. He told us that he believed he could make an indictment stick under that section, but when the court sustained the demurrer, he rushed into print to roast us. Subsequently he agreed to correct his statement in the papers, but he has failed to do so. We have followed, and still follow, the advice of the District Attorney in all matters before us."

## PERSONALS.

K. B. Oberlin of Kansas City is at the Hollenbeck.

Frederick H. Clark of Chicago is a tourist at the Van Nuys.

Jules Kauffmann of San Jacinto is registered at the Hollenbeck.

O. M. Barnett, a real-estate man of San Diego, is at the Hollenbeck.

F. N. Spencer and wife of San José are staying at the Westminster.

Thomas J. Emery, a prominent Chicago business man, is registered at the Westminster.

Horan Blatz, manager of the Sierra Madre Vineyard Company, is staying at the Westminster.

I. W. Carpenter, president of the Carpenter Paper Company of Omaha, Neb., is in the city.

John Colman of Washington is visiting Southern California for pleasure. He is staying at the Westminster.

James Silverberg, a merchant of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Los Angeles on business. He is registered at the Van Nuys.

## Golden Jubilee.

Preparations for the celebration of California's golden jubilee in San Francisco are progressing rapidly, and meetings are being held night and day to advance the work. The celebration will open on Monday, January 24, with a great pageant, and will extend over six days. The programme will include literary exercises in Woodward's Pavilion, receptions and balls, an old-time fiesta de vaquero, a display of warships on the bay, military tournaments, a torchlight parade and a school children's day. A gorgeous Chinese parade will be a feature of the opening day. The Board of Supervisors of San Francisco has appropriated \$3000 to assist in defraying the expenses of the celebration.

## Frank D. Millet's Prieze.

[New York Sun:] Frank D. Millet's mural painting, depicting a procession in the Thesmophoria, or festival in honor of Demeter, goddess of agriculture, was shown yesterday at a private view in the rooms of the American Art Association.

Mr. Millet has painted the picture for the Bank of Pittsburgh, in that city, and it will be hung there after a few days here. The painting, which is in form half of a circle twenty-six feet in diameter, contains fourteen female figures, and is a study in a roadway, with a field of ripe wheat in the background. Following the women are two slaves. The last of the women holds the hand of a young girl, whose neck is a garland of flowers.

The draperies of the female figures are entirely white and only the priestess, who marches in the center of the group, varies this scheme by a light-yellow veil, which falls from her hair.

The model for this figure was Mme. Navarro, who, as Mary Anderson, had frequently been seen as Parthenia in a somewhat similar costume. The only colors about the other female figures are the wreaths of bright flowers which all but one of them wear.

The three children who lead the procession wear garlands of vine leaves in the background is a Grecian landscape with two temples. Mme. Navarro, who, as the priestess, wears a wreath of wheat and carries in her hand a smoking thurible, is not the only figure taken from the circle of the artist's models.

Alma Tadema, the model for another figure and the model for another figure and the model for another figure she wears was painted by Alma Tadema. One of the women is kneeling and the model for that was Mrs. Millet.

Alfred Parsons painted the wreath of bright-red flowers about her head. Mrs. Phil May, Lady Bloomfield, Miss Dorothy Barnard, and several others well known in English artistic life have posed for the other women in the procession. Two of Mr. Millet's children are in the group of three that are marching at the head.

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## IN THE OIL FIELD.

NO MORE REDUCTIONS FROM ONE DOLLAR.

OIL Producers' Trustees Declare for That Part of the Well-Review of Local Development—East-Side Exploiters Find More Water.

The week just closed has witnessed some improvement in the tone of the market. The block sales made by the Oil Producers' Trustees greatly relieved the situation by clearing the field of an unwieldy surplus and putting several thousand dollars into the pockets of struggling producers. The sales were made at figures below the price fixed by the compact, but the consensus of opinion among the producers is that the trustees acted wisely in making the sales at that time. There is a growing belief among producers that the slippery places have now been passed, and that the market can be handled in future at \$1 per barrel without great effort. In fact, so strong has this feeling become that early last week the Oil Producers' Trustees formally adopted a resolution embodying the declaration that no oil in future would be sold by the compact for less than \$1 per barrel at the wells.

W. A. Lamb has been elected a member of the Oil Producers' Trustees, to succeed W. P. Book, resigned. Dr. Lamb is highly spoken of in the field, and is satisfactory to all interests involved.

Mr. Straub, secretary and general manager of the Oil Producers' Trustees, says everything is moving along without friction at headquarters, and that the volume of business is steadily increasing. The first of the two large iron tanks to be erected is completed with the exception of the cover, the exterior surface of which will be constructed of a mixture of gravel and asphaltum, making it fireproof and durable. The material for the second tank have arrived from Pittsburgh, and is being unloaded at the storage site near the junction of Alhambra avenue and Bloom street. Work of erecting this tank will begin the first part of this week. The combined storage capacity of these tanks is 65,700 barrels.

There is nothing of an encouraging nature to report this week from East Side exploitation. Water has been uncovered at the site of Wilkinson's operations on New Main street. Some oil was uncovered at this site at a depth of about eight hundred feet, but the flow of oil of such volume as to greatly impede, if not make impracticable, the recovery of the oil. The situation is discouraging.

The west end of the eastern extension is now the seat of much activity in oil development. Drilling operations have progressed within 200 feet of the Alpine-street school, and promise to be separated from that public institution by only the width of the street within a few days.

G. H. Blaisley has erected a derrick and put in the drilling machinery on the west side of Ramona avenue, near the intersection of New Depot street, and will begin drilling operations the first of this week. If oil is uncovered in paying quantities, two or three wells will be drilled by him in this locality.

Parker & Frick are still prosecuting the development of their oil lots in the above locality. They expect to drill five or six wells before suspending development in this territory.

A Guitau well is being drilled in the rear of the lot just across the street north of the Alpine-street Public School. He expects to drill two or three wells at this site.

Carl & Baker have erected a derrick at the site for well No. 2, in the above locality. The Rex Oil Company is a close neighbor, so close in fact that the derricks of these two developers almost touch each other. Each exploiter is making preparations to drill several wells in this vicinity.

Proudt & Craig are making satisfactory progress at their new site in the rear of the lots at the southeast corner of Ramona avenue and College street.

The Rommel Oil Company has erected another derrick at its site for oil wells on the west side of Pearl street, 100 feet north of New Depot street. Two large tanks have been erected upon the grounds and a pumping plant is being put in.

Drilling operations are in progress at the American Crude Oil Company's new site, a few feet north from the Rommel site. The Oil Company is erecting a derrick about twenty feet north from the American's site. Wells are being drilled thick and fast upon these thirty-foot lots. In the development of this property the Oil Company is being closely squeezed by a new site of the Bradford Oil Company, as it is uncomfortably pinching the American people.

Proudt & Craig are just completing a well in the rear of the lot immediately across the street, and are having a sump hole excavated in the front of the lot for well No. 2.

Flint & Dacott's new well in the rear of the lot at the northeast corner of Pearl and College streets is ready for pumping operations. A new tank is being erected. A derrick is being erected at the site for well No. 2. Drilling operations will soon begin.

The Foxwell Company will soon reach the tubing stage in a well No. 3 of its development on the south side of College street, between Adobe and Pearl streets. Considerable work is being done in this section, the eastern extension. Tubbs & Evans are drilling two wells, a few feet further south, on the north side of New Depot street.

Also has several wells in process of development in this territory. The formation is broken, being streaked with oil, and is moderately rich. The depth of 800 feet. All of this work is near the southern edge of the oil strata, but so far little difficulty has been experienced from water. The wells that are being pumped in this locality are more than average producers.

Three or four drilling rigs are in operation southeast of the junction of Bernard and Yale streets. Brookins & Atkins's well, No. 7, of their eastern development has reached a depth of 650 feet, and will be ready for the tubing. Oil sand lies at a depth of about seven hundred and fifty feet in this section of the field, and is moderately rich in petroleum. R. J. Tarbell is having a new well drilled near by, and a derrick has been erected a few feet distant at the Joyce site for well No. 6. The Pasadena and Pacific Railway Company's five wells of their east end development are but a few feet distant.

Several drilling rigs are still in operation in the farthest eastern section of the eastern extension. Young & Miller have their next well ready for the tubing. The drill was sent down to a depth of 825 feet. There is but little oil in the sand, and an estimate of not more than fifteen barrels per day has been placed upon the

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well for the beginning of production, which is declared to be very discouraging. Green & Whittier are still at work upon their lots, but do not regard the outlook as financially bright. The first well tubed by them in this part of the field is producing a little, and their later development does not promise better returns. The Milwaukee Oil Company is putting in a new pumping plant. It has drilled several wells in this locality, but none of them rises above fifteen or twenty barrels per day. Nettleton & Keller are still having two or three drilling rigs in operation, but the wells being opened are small producers. The Rex Oil Company is also engaged in development here. There is not a section in the field in which active development is being prosecuted that the Rex people may not be found with one or more drilling rigs in operation.

Robinson & Summers are preparing to drill more wells upon their lots at the northeast corner of College and Pearl streets.

Darcy, Chadwick and the Brunton Bros. are making preparations for further development in the Darcy acreage. A new derrick has been erected and sump holes are being excavated at other sites in the grounds.

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